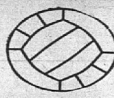




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Profile

Religious order cites local man

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

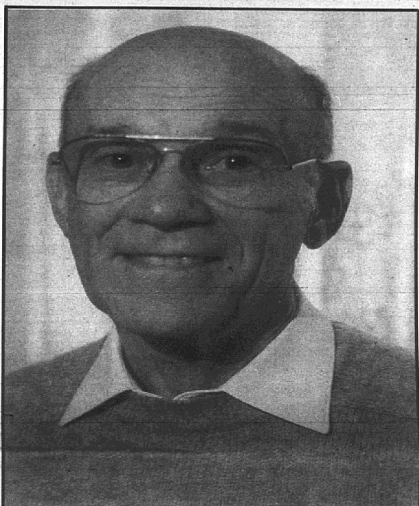
Although Herb Reisinger says he sometimes wonders what he has accomplished, a religious order is not so uncertain: On Saturday it will honor him for his work with the church.

Reisinger — who is active in the Catholic Church, both in the Holy Cross Parish and the Springfield Diocese — is one of five local residents receiving the Life Vision Award from the School Sisters of Notre Dame, a religious order dedicated to teaching among youth, women and the poor.

The one-time award is being given as part of the 100th anniversary of the order; it recognizes people whose lives have been touched by the order and who have gone on to serve others.

"Herb is just a wonderful example of that," said Shannon Christensen, a representative of the order. "He has given so much of himself to the church and to people in general."

The awards will be presented Saturday, Nov. 11, at an awards dinner starting at 7 (See REISINGER, Page 8A)



Herb Reisinger of Holy Family Parish, who is being honored by the School Sisters of Notre Dame.

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Plan would allow burning of leaves

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Granite City residents would be encouraged to mulch, but allowed to burn their tree leaves under an ordinance to be considered by the full City Council Wednesday night.

Also on the agenda are a letter from Dr. Robert Bruce, a pulmonary and respiratory specialist at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, urging the council to defeat the measure; and two requests from city residents to voice their opinions on the issue publicly.

The proposed ordinance also would make it illegal for residents to place leaves on streets, sidewalks or other public property.

"Granite City has encountered an extensive, complex and on-going problem caused by leaves during the fall season of the year," the proposed ordinance states.

If unattended, leaves cause blockages in the city's storm water collection system and restrict the use of sidewalks and streets, the proposed ordinance says.

But leaf removal — either by contracted services or by city employees — is expensive, time consuming and diverts the energies of city employees from other necessary public duties, the ordinance states.

Further, the ordinance states, "the burning of leaves aggravates the health conditions" of some residents.

The ordinance encourages and promotes mulching of leaves, but allows limited open burning of leaves between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from Sept. 15 through Dec. 15. Burning would still be prohibited during those times if predicted or actual wind velocity exceeds 20 miles per hour — including gusts.

Under the conditions of the proposed ordinance, only leaves generated by trees located in the city may be burned. No brush, twigs, grass limbs or other foliage may be incinerated.

And the leaves may only be burned on private property; they may not be burned on

(See LEAVES, Page 12A)

Man dies from accident injuries

A Granite City man struck twice by cars as he was crossing Edwardsville Road Tuesday evening died from the resulting injuries Thursday morning.

Kevin D. Julius, 34, of the 1300 block of Carr Street, was pronounced dead at St. Louis University Hospital.

Julius was crossing Edwardsville Road on a bicycle at 7:40 p.m. Tuesday after buying groceries, beer and liquor at a convenience store. He was struck by a westbound red 1995 Hyundai Excel driven by Rishad A. Wade, 23, of

O'Fallon, knocked off the bike and into the eastbound lanes, where he was struck again by a blue 1979 Oldsmobile Cutlass driven by Emma L. Flisk, 41, of the 2600 block of Missouri Avenue, Granite City, according to an accident report.

Police said Julius was dragged a considerable distance by the Oldsmobile, and sustained serious head and foot injuries.

Julius was employed as a maintenance man at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College. An obituary appears on page 10A.

Man uninjured in train crash

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Police and railroad workers said a St. Louis man whose car was hit by a passenger train was extremely lucky to walk away unharmed.

Norman Jensen of St. Louis had just turned onto Pontoon Road at about 3 p.m. Friday when his car was struck by an Amtrak train. The back end of the vehicle was destroyed, the car was spun around several times, but Jensen walked away shaken but unharmed.

"How I kept from getting hurt, I'll never know," he said at the scene.

Police were still clearing the scene and railroad officials had just arrived at about 3:30 p.m. Friday.

They were hampered by several freight trains that were going through the area at that time.

Jensen said he was turning left onto Pontoon Road from Braden Street and did not notice the railroad crossing bar was down. He blamed glare from the sun.

"I got halfway into the intersection when I heard the (train) horn," he said. "I gave it the gas."

"I was so surprised to see that damn thing right on top of me," he added.

Recycling still unsettled

City debate resumes

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

After a couple of months of silence on the subject, Granite City officials are once again talking about a mixed-waste recycling proposal.

Now that Alton has hammered out a 10-year agreement to have its trash hauled to a mixed-waste recycling center to be built by Norton Environmental of Independence, Ohio, Granite City officials are talking about getting in on the act.

"There hasn't been much discussion on the subject for the past couple of months. But the last I heard, the (City Council's Sanitation) Committee was in favor of it (the mixed-waste plan)," said City Comptroller K.P. MacTaggart.

Norton Vice President Louis Perez said the company plans to build an \$8 million facility in Wood River that will capture up to 400 tons of residential and commercial trash each day. Recyclables, including paper, aluminum, plastic, cardboard, wood and other marketable materials, would be separated on site and sold for profit. Unrecyclable materials would be sent to a landfill.

But Perez has said that Norton must first obtain commitments from a

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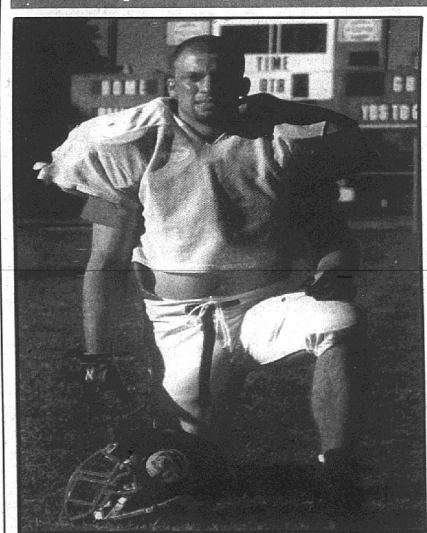
sufficient number of municipalities and commercial customers to make the venture profitable. Commitments from Alton and Granite City could be enough to proceed with the project, Perez has said.

The mixed-waste process eliminates the need for residents to separate recyclables from trash and guarantees 100 percent residential participation in recycling. In its contract with Alton, approved last week, Norton guarantees Alton will meet or exceed a state mandate requiring municipalities to recycle at least 25 percent of the waste stream.

Residents may include yard waste, such as grass and leaves, in their trash for as

(See DEBATE, Page 6A)

Sports spotlight



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Ready for more — Granite City High School senior Matt Kelahan, who recently completed his football career at GCHS, is looking forward to his collegiate career, possibly at an Ivy League school. Kelahan looks back on the Warrior season in Sports, Page 1B.

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John Fuller, Chief Meteorologist, KSDK-NewsChannel 5

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Saltich predicts small voter turnout

Madison County Clerk Debbie Saltich predicts a turnout of 25 percent or less for Tuesday's election, which will fill spots on three area school boards, as well as the BAC board.

Saltich predicts a voter turnout of between 23 and 25 percent. However, that number is up by a percentage point or two from past elections, she said.

"A lot of it depends on the weather, too," Saltich said.

Polls open at 6 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. There is competition for seats on all three area school

Venice candidates, 3A

boards. In Granite City, five candidates are seeking three 4-year terms and two are seeking a single 2-year term.

In Madison, three candidates seek two 2-year terms and seeking three 4-year terms are six candidates.

In Venice, seven candidates are seeking four 4-year terms. In the BAC election, Norman Owca of Granite City is unopposed for the subdistrict 7 seat.

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LOCAL NEWS

Open house for high school students set for Friday at SIUE

High school students can learn more about Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville during an open house Nov. 10. Registration for Preview SIUE begins at 9 a.m. Tours of the campus will continue until 3:30 p.m. Community college students also are invited.

Students will be able to visit with SIUE President Nancy Belck, faculty members and students. Information will be available on financial aid, admission procedures, counseling and university housing. There also will be sessions on the predestinarity, premedication and prelaw schools. Parents can attend a presentation on student services and student life.

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Notice of Proposed Permit Issuance and Notice of Public Hearing for Granite City Division of National Steel Company

Granite City Division (GCD) of National Steel Company has requested a state operating permit with federally enforceable conditions for its sulfur dioxide emissions unit in southeastern Granite City, IL. The proposed permit contains conditions limiting the amount of sulfur dioxide emissions released into the atmosphere. The permit also contains conditions on operating parameters, testing, monitoring, record keeping, and reporting. These conditions will be enforceable by both the State of Illinois and the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

A public hearing is scheduled for December 20, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. at the Granite City Township Hall, 2000 Delmar in Granite City, Illinois. The hearing will be held by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's (Agency) Bureau of Air to receive comments and data and to answer questions from the public prior to making a final decision concerning the permit. Lengthy comments and questions should be submitted to the Agency in writing. Written comments may be received beginning November 5, 1995 and will be accepted through January 15, 1996. Written comments must be postmarked by midnight January 15, 1996. Written comments need not be notarized and should be sent to the Agency Hearing Officer, see address below.

The hearing will be held under the provisions of Subpart A of the Agency's "Procedures for Permit and Closure Plans," 35 IL Admin. Code 166. All questions about the hearing procedure, requests for copies of the hearing rules, or requests for special needs interpreters should be directed to the Agency Hearing Officer, see below for address. Requests for special needs interpreters must be made to the Agency Hearing Officer by December 6, 1995.

The Agency has determined that the proposed permit meets all applicable State and Federal air pollution control requirements and will effectively and enforceably restrict sulfur dioxide emissions to levels necessary to maintain compliance with the National Ambient Air Quality Standard.

Persons wanting more information may review the permit application and the Bureau of Air's project summary and draft permit at the following locations:

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
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For information concerning the applications and draft permit, please contact:
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Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
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State to spend \$300,000 on Vadalabene Bike Trail repairs

State officials expect to spend another \$300,000 on a section of the Vadalabene Bike Trail near the Brussels Ferry landing that has collapsed for the second time in two years after periods of heavy rainfall.

A "bridge-type structure" is now being considered for the troubled segment, Illinois Capital Development Board spokes-

woman Mia Harris said. "The plans are not final but we are looking at something that would not be as susceptible to the weather at that area. It seems that project has been plagued with a lot of bad luck," she added.

She said the agency expects to seek bids from three potential contractors under an emergency repair procedure soon, with a projected 120-day work schedule. "It will probably be sometime next spring before it is finished," she added.

The additional construction, to be paid out of bikeway funds from the state Department of Natural Resources, will boost total state investment in the trail to nearly \$2 million. Because of

problems caused by the 1993 flood and the two collapses, parts of the trail have been closed more than they have been open. The 70-foot section of the trail in a valley hugging the bluffs opposite the ferry landing collapsed this spring after heavy rains. Erosion from heavy rainfall also caused the same section

to collapse in the spring of 1994.

After the 1994 collapse, the state spent \$148,000 to repair and stabilize the segment. The state had previously spent more than \$1.4 million on the trail.

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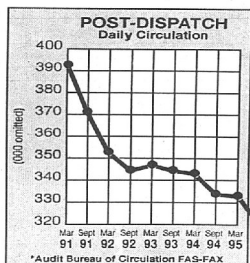
Record circulation losses continue to plague P-D

The just-released ABC FAX report indicates the paid daily circulation of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* has plummeted by almost 14,000 from last year's levels.

In spite of the arrival of the *St. Louis Rams* and the launch of a new Thursday Entertainment section, P-D readers continue to drop the P-D at an alarming rate.

The new daily circulation of the P-D, now at 319,990, is a record low. This is a drop of more than 70,000 copies a day, or 18 percent of the total paid circulation of the paper, in less than five years.

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•Reisinger

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p.m. at Orlando Gardens, 4300 Hoffmeister, in south St. Louis County.

Reisinger said he was "amazed and flabbergasted" when he found out about the award in July.

"I've never received any recognition, any kind of recognition like this and I didn't know what to make of it," he said.

Christensen said Reisinger "continuously recognizes the sacredness of the human person. This is evidenced through his leadership and participation in numerous diocesan and parish organizations."

She credits him with helping establish the Task Force Against Racism, a group within the Springfield Diocese.

The task force was formed two years ago.

"Mainly, they are focusing on racism in the church and society in general, and trying to change people's attitudes," Reisinger said.

He is also active in the Campaign for Human Development, an arm of the National Council of Catholic Bishops.

"The idea is to help people help themselves," he said. "So every year the church takes up a collection, and this money goes to community-based organizations of poor and low-income people who are trying to make institutional changes for a more just society."

Reisinger said he became involved with the Sisters of Notre Dame during 1991-93, when he began his lay ministry education.

"They helped mold me spiritually," he said.

He also credits the support of others in the parish for his success.

"My parish is very important to me," he said. "It has been the good folks of my parish that have given me the support and inspiration to do what I'm doing," he said.

Reisinger said he hopes he has touched people's lives, but sometimes it is hard to tell.

"In the work I do it's just hard to see results," he said. "You hope you touch people's lives, you hope you make it better. I hope my work has helped people be able to better themselves."

A life-long resident of Granite City, he retired from Granite City Steel in 1992. He and his wife, Shirley, have four daughters, 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

School menus

Granite City Public Schools

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Tuesday — Breakfast: French toast sticks, fresh fruit; lunch: Chili with crackers, peanut butter sandwich, celery and carrot sticks, sliced apples.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Sausage patty with biscuit and gravy, cup of raisins; lunch: Hot dog on bun, baked beans, fresh

cole slaw, fresh fruit.

Thursday — Breakfast: Cereal, toast; lunch: Turkey and dressing, green beans, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, dessert of the day.

Friday — Breakfast: Pop Tarts, cup of fruit; lunch: Grilled cheese sandwich, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, pineapple cup.

Madison Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Chicken nuggets, fries, peaches, bread.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Muffins, juice; lunch: Bratwurst on bun, sauerkraut, potatoes, gelatin.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, juice; lunch: Nachos with beef, peanut butter sandwich, carrot and celery sticks.

Thursday — Breakfast: Churros, juice; lunch: Beef stew, corn bread, slaw, apple sauce.

Friday — Parent-teacher conferences, Middle school chili supper, beginning at 11 a.m.

Venice Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Pancakes, bacon, juice; lunch: Sliced pork with gravy, rice, mixed vegetables, sliced bread.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Doughnuts, juice; lunch: Hot dogs on bun, fries, baked beans, pineapple chunks.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Grits, ham, toast, jelly; lunch: Toasted ravioli with meat sauce, buttered corn, slice of bread, brownies.

Thursday — Breakfast: Pizza snack, fruit; lunch: Lasagna, lettuce salad, cookies, slice of bread.

Friday — No school.

Holy Family

Monday — Burger on bun, sliced cheese, pickles, potatoes, mixed vegetables, apple sauce.

Tuesday — Taco with meat and cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, peanut butter sandwich, corn, blueberries.

Wednesday — Parent-teacher conferences, 11:30 a.m. dismissal.

Thursday — Parent-teacher conferences, 11:30 a.m. dismissal.

Friday — Parent-teacher conferences, no school.

St. Elizabeth

Monday — No school.

Tuesday — Hamburger gravy over noodles, carrots, buttered bread, apple sauce.

Wednesday — Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, corn on the cob, fruit.

Thursday — Pizza pockets, green beans, apple crisp.

Friday — Fish nuggets, tater tots, slaw, pears.

Vital statistics

Following is the report of vital statistics in Madison County:

SEPTEMBER	1995	1994
Births		
Males	141	155
Females	144	114
Total	285	269
Twins (sets)	1	3
Deaths	188	204

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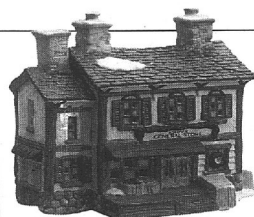
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Real estate transactions

The following real estate transactions were recorded at the Madison County Courthouse between Oct. 16 and Oct. 20:

Granite City	5180 Stephanie.....	\$11,000
27 Cleveland & 171.....	2874 Washington.....	\$47,000
2640 Logan.....	2111 Dewey.....	\$3,000
61 University.....	4203 W Chain Of Rock.....	\$33,000
36 Georgetown.....	8 Iris.....	\$49,900

22 Moorland.....	\$57,000
2821 Roosevelt.....	\$18,000
605 S Market.....	\$38,000
2038 Edwardsville.....	\$7,000
823 Greenwood.....	\$26,500
1010 Reynolds.....	\$11,500
511 Maple.....	\$30,000

Venue
527 Washington..... \$28,000

Question marks indicate that the street number is unavailable, and such parcels often involve vacant land.

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451-7172

Citrus sale begins

The Granite City Rotary Club is conducting its annual citrus sale. Cases of Dole brand oranges and grapefruits are available at a cost of \$20 per case. Delivery is expected in time for Christmas. Proceeds from the event help fund community projects. To order fruit, contact any Rotary member or call Bob Slate at 877-7701.



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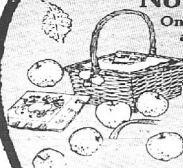
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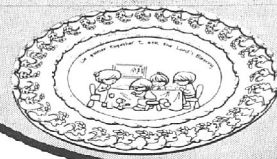
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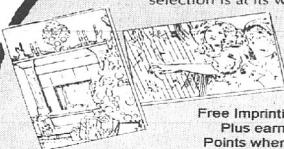


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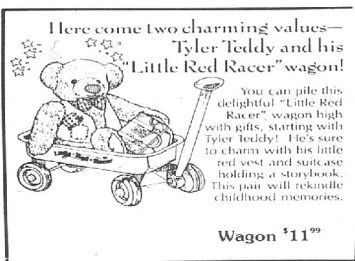
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Obituaries

Kevin Lewis

Kevin D. Lewis, 39, of Pontoon Beach died at 12:10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, following a two-week illness. He was born Feb. 16, 1956, in Granite City and had been a lifelong resident of the area.

A security guard with Belleville Area College, he was of the Baptist faith.

Mr. Lewis is survived by his mother, Dorothy (Smith) Lewis of Pontoon Beach.

He was preceded in death by his father, Riley Luke Lewis.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are being handled by Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive in Pontoon Beach, 797-1009.

Charles Tilson

Charles "Tom" Tilson, 63, of Granite City died at 9:07 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, 1995, at his residence, following a six-month illness. He was born May 18, 1932, in East St. Louis, and had been a resident of Granite City for 45 years.

A millwright with Granite City Steel for 30 years, he was a member of Musicians Local 717 and United Steel Workers Local 30. He was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, "Dolly" (Flewell) Tilson, whom he married in 1970; two sons, Phil Vincent of O'Fallon and Charles Tilson of Conroe, Texas; four daughters, Linda Gibson of Granite City, Nancy and Carolyn Vincent, both of St. Louis, and Connie Farley of California; four brothers, Paul Tilson of Highland, Robert Tilson of Collinsville and Billy Joe Tilson and Robert Wayne Tilson, both of Greenville, Miss.; four sisters, Nadine Earhart of Collinsville, Janet Minor of Centralia, Sue Hicks of Brandon, Miss., and Bobbie Jean Moore of Greenville, Miss.; 13 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Edward Tilson, who died in 1965; and his parents, Robert and Nina (Ferguson) Tilson.

Visitation is from 3 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive in Pontoon Beach, where services are at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Henry Grogan officiating. Burial will be in Brookshire Cemetery in Flat, Mo.

Memorials are requested for the Hospice of Southern Illinois Inc.

Arcelius Mabry

Arcelius Verne Mabry, 90, of Quincy, formerly of Collinsville and Jacksonville, Fla., died at 11:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1, 1995, at the Illinois Veterans Home in Quincy. He was born June 5, 1905, in Roanoke, Va.

A reporter, night editor and travel editor with the St. Louis Globe Democrat, he was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and a member of Sigma Phi Fraternity. He was a World War II 19th Infantry Regiment U.S. Army veteran, serving in the Pacific Theater.

Survivors include one stepdaughter.

In-law, Dorothy Buncie of St. Clair, Mo.; one brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Rensing of Granite City; and one niece, Jacqueline Mabry Allen of Belleville, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred (Rensing) Buncie; one stepson, Richard Buncie; his parents, James David Mabry and Ida Lee (Brown) Mabry; one brother, Armon E. Mabry; and one sister, Corinne Mabry.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City, where services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. William Davis officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Memorials to the charity of the donor's choice are suggested.

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Kevin Julius

Kevin D. Julius, 34, of Granite City died at 9:02 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, 1995, at St. Louis University Medical Center. He was born Feb. 10, 1961, in East St. Louis and had been a lifelong resident of Granite City.

A maintenance man with Belleville Area College in Granite City for four years, he was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include one son, Joshua Julius of Huntington, Ind.; one daughter, Jessica Julius of Huntington; his parents, Arvil and Lois (White) Julius of Granite City; one brother, Keith Julius of Granite City; two sisters, Valerie Brodeur and Yelonda Loftus, both of Granite City; his paternal grandmother, Dorothy Julius of Exeter, Mo.; and his maternal grandmother, Ethel Crunk of Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Rd. in Granite City, where services are at 1 p.m. Monday with the Rev. David Malone officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

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following a one-year illness. He was born June 6, 1917, in Erin, Tenn., and had been a resident of Granite City for 65 years.

A crane man with hot strip at Granite City Steel for more than 41 years prior to his retirement in 1982, he was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1308.

Survivors include his wife, Eileen (Griffin) Nash; two sons, Lynn and Paul Nash, both of Granite City; three brothers, Les, Bill and Raymond Nash, all of Granite City; two sisters, Artha Hancock and Betty Warfield, both of Granite City; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Herbert Nash and Ella (Shemwell) Nash.

Services were Friday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary in Granite City with the Rev. Charles Scoggins officiating. Burial was in Valley View Cemetery in Edwardsville.

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Services were Saturday at Edwards Funeral Home in Doniphan with the Rev. Lee Kirby officiating. Burial was at Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Margaret Lisac

Margaret (Fletcher) Lisac, 81, of Granite City, formerly of Brookfield, Mo., died at 12:06 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31, 1995, at Eden Retirement Center in Glen Carbon. She was born Nov. 7, 1913, in Brookfield and had been a resident of Granite City for 63 years.

A bookkeeper with Vico's Auto Body for 17 years prior to her retirement in 1985 and a homemaker, she was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include one son, Johnny Lisac of Collinsville; one daughter, Fran Burckhardt of Margate, Fla.; one sister, Frances Lee Davis of Pueblo, Colo.; two granddaughters; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Vernel Joseph "Vic" Lisac, who she married April 27, 1936, and who died April 15, 1995; her parents, Lou and Carrie (Tabler) Fletcher; and two sisters, Louise Wosnick and Marge Bally.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Rd. in Granite City, where services are at 9 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Steven B. Hurd officiating.

Graveside services and burial will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in St. Bonaventure Cemetery in Macclintine, Mo.

Memorials are requested for the National Kidney Foundation of Illinois or the American Cancer Society.

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in East Prairie. Mr. Jackson was employed with Granite City Steel prior to his retirement.

Survivors include his wife, Christine (Davis) Jackson, whom he married July 7, 1945, in Alton; four sons, Charles Jackson of Topeka, Kan., Johnnie Jackson of South Roxana and Jimmy and Lonnie Jackson, both of Granite City; two daughters, Martha and Faye Jackson, both of Granite City; two brothers, Bob Jackson of Bloomfield, Mo., and Bill Jackson of Bethalto; three sisters, Georgia Cook-embo of Zalma, Doris Esparza of St. Louis and Sue Esparza of Bethalto; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son and two brothers.

Services were Oct. 23 at Morgan Funeral Home in Advance, Mo., with the Rev. James Johns officiating. Burial was in Brush Creek Cemetery, near Zalma.

Charles Albert Daigler, 53, of Super-

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Mr. Daigler was an inspector with the Lead Pipe Line Company for 12 years.

Survivors include his wife, Sherry Daigler; three sons, Danny Daigler of Joliet; two daughters, Sharon Taylor of Scotland and Deanne Shouse of Wilmington, Ill.; his mother and stepfather, Edna and Charles Cook of Pontoon Beach; one sister, Helen Crabtree of Casselberry, Fla.; one half brother, Ronald Daigler of Greenville, and 14 grandchildren.

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A memorial service was held Oct. 30 at the Darrow Road Wesleyan Church in Superior.

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) A big decision is finally made. Follow through on the details of responsibilities. Authority figures lay down the rules next week — assert your need for freedom through action, rather than rebellion through argument.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) The intentions of a lover are good — family interference may make a difference. Strengthen your personal power base by adding to knowledge and skills.

Milestones

John and Maxine Fuller celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary Nov. 2.

Norma Belicoff celebrated her birthday Nov. 3.

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Carole Vaughn will celebrate her birthday Nov. 7.

Chris and Dawn Carney will celebrate their third wedding anniversary Nov. 7.

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Tom and Robin Ostresh will celebrate their 15th wedding anniversary Nov. 7.

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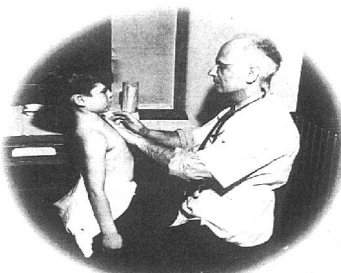
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Leaves

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sidewalks or streets or in alleys.

The ordinance also requires the street superintendent to maintain a grass and leaf drop-off site for those city residents who wish to utilize it.

The disposal site may only be used by city residents or commercial disposal services with a valid city business license. Limbs, brush, twigs and trash may not be

disposed of in the drop-off area.

The ordinance provides for a fine of up to \$750 for any violation. The ordinance was proposed by 2nd Ward Alderman Brian Fuzessery. Fuzessery said leaf collection and disposal by the street department costs the taxpayers about \$100,000 a year.

Leaf burning has been illegal in the city for the past three years. The City Council adopted a no-burn policy at the urging of doctors, environmental

officials and others concerned about the possible adverse effects of smoke resulting from leaf fires.

To help eliminate leaves, the city's street department initiated a leaf drop-off program as well as a leaf collection program when the burning ban took effect.

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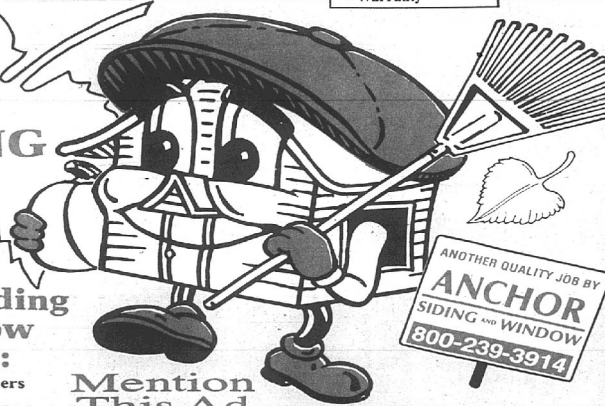
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The holiday decorating season will be here before you know it. Thanksgiving is less than three weeks away. And we have a nice long gap between Thanksgiving and Christmas this year, one day shy of the maximum. Next year's another story, though, Thanksgiving will be as late as it gets.

Anyway, getting back to Christmas, the time's finally here to ring in the season, and there's no better place to do it than at Frank's. The stores have been transformed into complete holiday wonderlands that will dazzle and delight people of all ages.

What can you expect at Frank's? Plenty. For example, the chainwide totals of available lights and garland are pretty impressive. If you laid our garland end to end from St. Louis to Atlanta and back, you'd have some left over. How much? More than enough for six more round trips! As for lights? There's enough to reach around the world! So don't miss out. Frank's is a wonderland of decorating ideas and supplies!

Decorating Tips

It's time to start planning your decorating. If you're hanging outdoor lights, now's the time to decide how many and where you want them. It's best to get everything prepared while the weather generally will cooperate more. Besides, the selection of bulbs is better now at Frank's than it will be as time wears on. Already have lights? Bring them out of their storage place and make sure the

bulbs all work. It's easier to replace any bad ones now.

If you pull your lights out and discover they resemble a big pile of spaghetti (you weren't careful last year!), you'll be glad you found out early. Rushing things leads to broken lights and frayed tempers. Take your time, save the lights and save some money.

Plug each string of lights in to test them. Bad ones are easy to find with today's lights. Some of us remember back when it wasn't quite so easy, when all we had were those strings when one bulb burned out, they all went. Finding the bad one was a chore nobody wanted, but got stuck with occasionally. Of course the elusive bulb was always at the opposite end of the string from where the search began, or so it seemed.

So what do you look for when you plug in a string and nothing happens? Start with the easiest cause... is your string plugged into an outlet controlled by a switch that is off? If not, the dead string is usually caused by a missing, damaged or loose bulb.

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Sectional scores and state pairings.

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SOFTBALL

Granite City Park District scores and standings.

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Art Voellinger

Playoff loss end of line for Panthers

Notes from the high school football season. Without offending the linemen who block for Kevin Beard of East St. Louis Senior High School, one regret of the 1995 season which ended for O'Fallon in a 40-20 Class 5A loss to the Flyers was that it meant the end in more ways than one.

IN ADDITION TO closing with a playoff loss after an unbeaten 9-0 regular season and 5-0 South Seven Conference run, O'Fallon said farewell to one of the best offensive lines I've seen. From end to end, the Panthers were strong in the form of split end Aaron Stone, a 6-foot-3, 190-pound senior, junior tackles Josh Smith (6-5, 265) and Jay Bryce (6-1, 255), senior guards Tom Barrett (6-4, 215) and Paul Garrett (6-1, 225), senior center Andy Rousche (6-3, 225), and senior tight end Doug Caulfield (5-11, 180).

While securing the school's first unbeaten record, the OTHS line did more than open holes for running backs Victor Davis and Allen Taylor. It contributed to a 34.7 points per game average entering the playoffs.

From the East St. Louis perspective, senior halfback Beard proved why he deserved being in a varsity uniform for four seasons.

HIS SECOND HALF of 147 of 224 total yards proved again that unless a team can match speed with speed, the Flyers always will be a threat. At Waterloo, Fruscher did more than gain its first postseason victory in the form of a Class 3A 25-6 win over the Cahokia Conference champion Bulldogs.

By rushing 25 times for 166 yards and three touchdowns, senior tailback Joe Bruss supported the preseason words of first-year coach Dave Bone. "I've seen a lot of good tailbacks in 10 years, and Joe is as good as any of them. He's a big-time football player," said Bone.

AT 6-1 AND 220 pounds, Bruss is more than a hard-nosed, head-on runner. When not punishing tacklers, he can sprint, as indicated by his 81-yard TD late in the first half against Waterloo. At the start of the season, Edwardsville coach Tim Dougherty pointed to 21 seniors on the Tigers' roster as the first class to come "through our system."

Senior tailback Steffan Nicholson, with a 15-yard touchdown run, and defensive back Ryan Jumper, with a 48-yard TD return of a fumble recovery and intercepted pass in a 28-22 Class 5A win over Bloomington, attested to Dougherty's praise. However, the coach's son, junior quarterback Jim Dougherty, and junior tailback Jim Nicholson (67-yard TD) give the Tigers a bright future.

As well as being a sound runner and passer, Jim Dougherty has handled Edwardsville's point-after-kicking duties.

AT 6-3 and 175 pounds, he already is being watched closely by college recruiters, including some who rate him the two-year starter as the Tigers' best football player since running back Morris Bradshaw in the 1970s.

A LOSER OF only one on-the-field regular season game the past two years, Edwardsville joined Highland in postseason success in more ways than one.

In prep soccer, Edwardsville and Highland each won regional titles before meeting for the Edwardsville Sectional title — won 3-0 by the Tigers. Highland also advanced in Class 4A football with a 36-29 win over Triad.

Such success makes one wonder just how much of a conflict soccer can be for a football program in the same high school.

Panthers upend Lady Warriors

Season ends abruptly for GCHS spikers

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Hugs and tears were abundant after the Lady Warriors' season-ending sectional loss to Decatur Eisenhower on Thursday night. The match ended a roller-coaster ride of emotions for Granite City, which saved its best volleyball of the season for last.

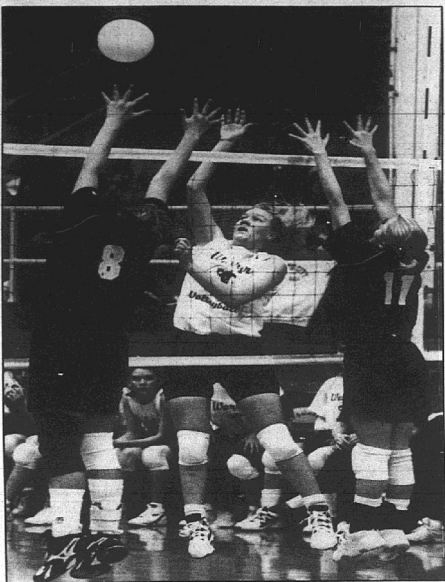
"The emotion begins on senior night," said GCHS coach Cindy Gagich. "And it can carry you through or it can stand in your way. We were able to take it and use it to our advantage by staying focused."

THE LADY WARRIORS advanced to the Taylorville Class AA Sectional after winning the Triad Regional and played a tough Panthers team on Thursday. At one point it appeared GCHS had taken control when it shut out Eisenhower in the second game of the match. It was the Lady Warriors' second shutout game of the sectional.

"That was quite an accomplishment, and very satisfying. It says a lot about the kids to do that twice at the sectional tournament where you're facing the toughest competition of the year."

But it was not enough, as Eisenhower regained its composure and won the deciding game 15-5, and the intense emotions on the Lady Warriors' side.

"We came in here expecting (See GCHS, Page 4B)



Granite City's Stephanie Brandt battles Jennifer Boltz (left) and Jennifer Shugart of Decatur Eisenhower at the net. The Lady Warriors ended the season 19-12-1 with Thursday's loss at Taylorville High School.

Eisenhower eliminates GCHS for sectional championship

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

In a match worthy of its place as a sectional final, Decatur Eisenhower rallied from a second-game shutout Thursday to defeat Granite City 15-7, 0-15, 15-8 and advance to Saturday's Collinsville Class AA Super-Sectional.

Eisenhower (33-5) played more consistently at the net and made fewer mistakes, ending the season for the Lady Warriors (19-12-1). Granite City did not go down without a fight in a match that thrilled the fans at Taylorville High School.

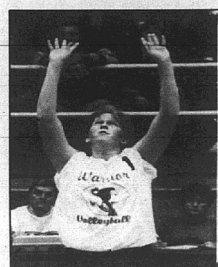
Taylorville principal Frank Norris said it best before he presented the sectional plaque to Eisenhower. "These are two fantastic volleyball teams, and this is some of the finest volleyball I've seen in a long, long time. Congratulations to both teams for a wonderful sectional match."

ALTHOUGH THE Lady Warriors did play well, the words came as small consolation. GCHS coach Cindy Gagich said the last few weeks had been an emotional time for her team.

"We came in here, and proved we deserved to be here," Gagich said. "The last four weeks have been special, and these girls have worked so hard."

Eisenhower coach Mike Wilks was equally proud of his team.

"I can't believe the emotional whirlwind we went through tonight," he said. "We beat a great team tonight, and the way we recovered from that



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE) Denise McMillan sets the ball. Second game was amazing. It showed a lot of heart."

EACH TEAM TOOK its turn dominating a game. The Panthers easily won the first game 15-7. Featuring a variety of hitters, they turned up their play a notch after the Lady Warriors pulled to within a point early in the game.

Eisenhower's Jennifer Boltz put the ball down for a 5-3 lead, and only a service ace by Stephanie Brandt dented a run that gave the Panthers an 11-4 lead.

Gagich had a brief talk with the Lady Warriors' aperters after the first game, and GCHS came out smoking.

With Jill Wozniak serving (See SECTIONAL, Page 4B)

Dowdy centering in on Trailblazers' foes

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Lewis & Clark women's soccer team is already a national power in its third season of competition. And its center-halfback is already a star.

Dowdy is the team's leading scorer, and was recently ranked 10th in the nation in scoring with 13 goals and 12 assists for 38 points. Dowdy begins most games at center-half, where she picks up many of her assists — then switches to forward, where she often finds the net.

THE 1995 GRANITE CITY High School grad and LCC freshman has helped the team to a No. 6 ranking in the national junior college soccer polls. The team was on its way to a tournament in Kansas this weekend, after going undefeated on its East Coast swing late in October.

Dowdy tallied three times in the Trailblazers' trip to New York. She said she's enjoying her freshman year there.

"It's been pretty good so far, and I'm having a good time," she said. "There are

lots of local girls on the team, including from Granite City. We're playing as a team."

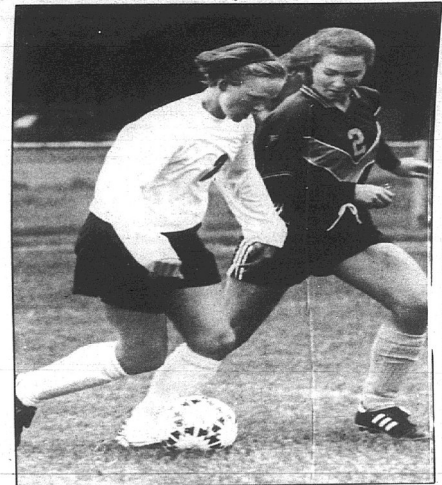
Dowdy, who has not chosen a major yet, said Lewis & Clark was the right decision for her, but after her sophomore season she'll be looking to go Division I and hopefully away from the area.

"I FEEL THAT'S the level I need to strive for, and I would like to get away for a while. I'm thinking major college, but I'm keeping all of my options open at this point," Dowdy said.

Dowdy credited her teammates and coach, Tim Rooney, for the team's success this season. The Trailblazers entered this weekend's tournament 12-2-2.

"I give Coach (Gene) Baker a lot of credit for teaching me the game," she said. "And Coach Rooney has really brought us together. He's made us a success."

Dowdy played four years at GCHS under Baker and helped lead the Lady Warriors to the state tournament (See DOWDY, Page 3B)



Staci Dowdy is leading the Lewis & Clark women's soccer team in scoring this season with 13 goals and 12 assists.

Kelahan's return sparks Warriors

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Matt Kelahan appears to have the total package recruiters are looking for: talent, work ethic and grades. The only thing that could slow the rush would be his incomplete senior year of football.

Kelahan, 17, played three games at the varsity level in football, but surely 1995 was the most frustrating. During a linebacking drill in the preseason, Kelahan injured the little finger on his right hand. It was a fracture.

HE MISSED THE first four games of the season, then came in and sparked the Warriors (2-7) immediately against East St. Louis on Sept. 23.

"Offensively and defensively, he (did) a good job for us," GCHS coach Don Harris said.

"It would have been interesting if we would have had him all year. A couple of those close games, he could have been the difference. And he could have developed into even a better player if he'd had the chance to play all year."

But Kelahan isn't singing any sour grapes. He feels fortunate to be able to play as much as he did.

"THAT DRILL WE were doing is something I did 100,000 times before then and I'll probably do it 100,000 times again," he said. "Still, I was able to work with the team for most of the year. I was pretty hungry to play by the time I got back in here."

"Sometimes I think about what could have been, but I'm lucky it wasn't more serious than it was; like a knee or ankle or something."



Matt Kelahan
GCHS senior
Kelahan started his prep

career as a strong safety, then moved to split end and linebacker before settling in at tight end in his junior year. This season, he played at fullback and linebacker.

"I guess there was a need at fullback, and my speed did increase over the summer," he said. "I actually had a lot of fun playing there."

KELAHAN IS ALSO not sad about the way the Warriors played this year. He knows that the team gave everything it could.

"We had a lot of juniors and sophomores with not too much experience, and that was one of our problems," Kelahan said. "But we also played a tough schedule, and even our non-conference games were some of the best in the area."

"Even though our record the (See KELAHAN, Page 3B)

Sports medicine seminar set

The Center for Orthopedics is teaming up with medical, athletic and legal experts to present "Playing it Safe," a sports medicine seminar. The program is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 18, 1995 from 7:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, Ill.

The seminar is designed for anyone interested in sports or health, including coaches, athletic trainers and physical therapists. The cost for the program is \$25 and includes a continental breakfast, lunch and handout materials.

RESERVATIONS CAN be made by calling the Center for Orthopedics at 235-0007.

The seminar will focus on sports injury management through prevention and treatment. Other topics include coaching staff liability, taping for shin and ankle injuries and a spinal immobilization demonstration.

The keynote speaker for the seminar is Granite City native Dal Maxwell, former general manager of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Presentation topics are: "Sports Medicine — Injuries and Treatment," with sports medicine orthopedic surgeon Lawrence Stein; "Prevention of Athletic Injuries," with Sally Perkins, head athletic trainer for Southern Illinois University at Carbondale; and "School District and Coaching Staff Liability," with attorney Ted Dennis from the Belleville law firm of Freeark, Harvey, Mendillo and Dennis.

OTHER TOPICS AND presenters include "Shin and Ankle Injuries," by Dan Stephens, coordinator for sports medicine services at St. Elizabeth Health Services in Granite City; and a "Spinal Immobilization Demonstration," by Carlos Hill, an emergency medical technician and community relations manager with MedStar Ambulance.

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Corral Liquors 13, Ernie & Annie's 8		Sony Past Auto Body 24, Ponderosa 4	
Corral Liquors 21, Eddie's Bar & Grill 19		Sony Past Auto Body 12, Fussell's Finest 10	
*Playoff champion		*Playoff champion	



(Staff photo by JOHN FRES)

Mark Mendenhall prepares to strike as Edwardsville's Andy Peck follows behind.

Prep soccer

Edwardsville Sectional Regional A		Westlin 2 (OT)	
Thursday, Oct. 19		Game 2: Waterloo 12, Effingham St. Anthony 0	
Game 1: Cahokia 2, Wood River 0		Friday, Oct. 20	
Friday, Oct. 20		Game 1: Belleville West 2, Waterloo 1 (2 OT)	
Game 2: Mascoutah 1, Belleville East 0		Saturday, Oct. 21	
Saturday, Oct. 21		Game 4: O'Fallon 16, Metro East Lutheran 0	
Game 3: Granite City 11, Cahokia 0		Tuesday, Oct. 24	
Tuesday, Oct. 24		Game 5: O'Fallon 2, Belleville West 0	
Game 3: Granite City 4, Mascoutah 1		Regional B	
Regional B		Thursday, Oct. 19	
Game 1: Lebanon 8, Roxana 0		Game 1: Cahokia 1, Alhaff 0	
Game 2: Carbondale 4, Mt. Carmel 7		Game 2: Alton 6, Olney East 1	
Saturday, Oct. 21		Saturday, Oct. 21	
Game 3: Edwardsville 6, Lebanon 1		Game 3: Collinsville 2, Cahokia 0	
Game 4: Triad 3, Carbondale 1		Game 4: Highland 10, Alton 0	
Tuesday, Oct. 24		Tuesday, Oct. 24	
Game 5: Edwardsville 4, Triad 0		Game 5: Highland 2, Collinsville 1	
Regional C		Sectional Semifinals at SIUE	
Thursday, Oct. 19		Game 1: Edwardsville 2, Granite City 1	
Game 1: Metro East Lutheran 3,			

Game 2: Highland 1, O'Fallon 0		Collinsville-Granite City Super-Sectional at SIUE	
Friday, Oct. 28		Tuesday, Oct. 31	
Game 3: Edwardsville 3, Highland 0		Edwardsville 1, Springfield 0	
State tournament Quarterfinals at Palatine Fremd Friday, Nov. 3		Game 1: St. Charles vs. Naperville North, 12:30 p.m.	
Game 2: Edwardsville vs. Palatine, 2:30 p.m.		Game 3: Oak Park-River Forest vs. Evanston, 5:30 p.m.	
Game 4: Quincy vs. Chicago Jua rez, 7:30 p.m.		Saturday, Nov. 4	
Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 9 a.m.		Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 11 a.m.	
Game 7: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 5 p.m.		State championship: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 7 p.m.	

Sports shorts

Legacy Chili Open
The Legacy Golf Club will hold a four-man scramble Chili Open Tournament on Saturday, Nov. 18.
The cost is \$45 per player and includes golf cart, prize money and chili dinner. Participants will be flighted according to the number of teams entered.
Prizes will be awarded to the first and second-place finishers in each flight, with \$800 prize money per flight based on 20 teams. Tee times begin at 10 a.m.
The club has also announced that 1996 memberships are now available, and tournaments for next year are being booked at this time.

MAC basketball signups
The Mitchell Athletic Club is sponsoring basketball program sign-ups for youths. Sign-ups are for boys or girls in grades 3-6, and also boys in grades 7-8.
There will be separate leagues for boys and girls, with teams grouped by grades. Third and fourth graders will play together, and fifth and sixth graders will be paired together.
Registration will be held at Gene's Barber Shop in Mitchell, one block east of Mitchell

School, from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. on the following dates: Nov. 7, 9, 14, 16, 21 and 23. The registration fee is \$20 per child. For more information, call Kevin Cripps at 931-6418, Dave Slay at 931-3690 or Larry Monroe at 797-1532.

Nova Stars boys tryouts
The Nova Stars boys' Under-17 team for boys born between Aug. 1, 1978 through July 31, 1979, will hold open tryouts for the 1995-96 season. Tryouts will be held at the Edwardsville Area Soccer Club fields on Bluff Road at the SIUE campus and Benbow Fields in Wood River, just east of Route 3 on Route 143. The dates and times of the tryouts are Wednesday, Nov. 8 from 7-9 p.m. at Benbow Fields; Sunday, Nov. 12 from 4-5:30 p.m. at the EASC fields; and Wednesday, Nov. 15 from 7-9 p.m. at Benbow Fields.
Players should wear shin guards and bring their own soccer ball and water. Non-returning players should bring a copy of their birth certificate and a small passport-type photo. For more information, call 253-0186 or 253-4138.

Dairy Queen basketball
The Granite City Park District's Dairy Queen Youth Bas-

kethall program will start on Nov. 18 at the Coolidge Junior High gym. Instructions and drills will be taught by John Hutchings for the first four weeks.
After the Christmas holidays, each player will receive a t-shirt and the schedule of games will begin. The schedule will run through March 9, 1996. Registration will begin at the Wilson Park office on Monday, Nov. 6. The cost is \$12 for Park District residents and \$20 for non-residents.
Anyone interested should call the Wilson Park office at 877-3059 for more information.

Men's basketball leagues
The Granite City Park District men's basketball leagues are now being formed. The leagues will be played on Wednesday and Thursdays at Grigsby Junior High and Prather Elementary Schools.
The starting date for the program is Nov. 15. The entry fee is \$200 per team and can be paid at the Wilson Park office. For more information, call recreation supervisor Ray Hoffman at 877-3059.

Pepsi Indoor tourney
The Pepsi Indoor Soccer Holiday Classic Tournament will be held Dec. 22, 1995

through Jan. 2, 1996 at the Concord Indoor Sports Complex in St. Louis County. All age brackets will be represented, in recreational and select levels. The tournament draws teams from the entire St. Louis metro area, including Illinois.
For more information, call John at 314-391-7227, Ron at 314-394-2029 or the Concord Sports Complex at 314-842-3153.

Thanksgiving soccer tourney
Epiphany Sports Association in St. Louis will hold a soccer tournament over Thanksgiving weekend for boys and girls CYC and recreational teams from kindergarten through sixth grade.
For an application or more information, call Tom Noher at (314) 647-0910.

St. Louis Stars softball
The St. Louis Stars 18-under fastpitch softball team is seeking players for the 1996 season. Players should be interested in participating in a competitive select program.
The Stars are also looking for college-age players for its women's fastpitch team. For more information, call Hank at (314) 943-9633.

Mathews at baseball camp

The International Athletic Foundation will be hosting a youth baseball camp Dec. 26-29 at two locations: The Ball Park in O'Fallon and Gateway Indoor Complex in St. Louis. The camp is for players ages 9-14. The cost is \$125 and includes lunch each day, a camp T-shirt, a participation certificate and an autographed photo from St. Louis Cardinals pitcher T.J. Lincecum.
Mathews, a Columbia native, will be a special instructor for two days at each site. He played on an IAF team traveled to Mexico to compete in the Mexico Olympic Week in 1990 during his college playing days. Other instructors include Bob Hughes from St. Louis University, Rich Lessman from Washington University and Todd Whaley from Meramec Community College.
The winter camp is being followed by a camp at Easter from April 8-11, 1996 and then another six-week camp in the summer running each week in June and July.
For more information, call Jim Turner at (314) 645-5496.

ASA softball leagues
The Kewwood Mo. Athletic Association will have ASA softball leagues in 1996 for girls fastpitch teams in the 6-U, 8-U,

10-U, 12-U, 14-U, 16-U and 18-U age groups.
A 12-game schedule will be played on Tuesdays and Thursdays with a cost of \$600 per team and no fund-raisers. Additionally, KAA will have three tournaments and each KAA league team will get a free entry into one of these tournaments.
For more information, call Don Leeker at (314) 576-5551.

Thanksgiving tourney
The ninth annual Tournament of Champions Thanksgiving indoor soccer tournament, scheduled for Nov. 19-23 and Nov. 26-30 at The Ball Park Sports Center in O'Fallon, still has openings.
The tournament is open to any team in a recognized outdoor recreational league. The divisions are based on grades 3-6 for both boys and girls. Each team is allowed four guest players who are not sanctioned select players in a state association.
Each team is guaranteed three games. The fee is \$130 per team.
To receive an application and further information, including advertising information, contact tournament director Bob Emig at 344-0984 or 632-1002.

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Crider, EC	0	Rupinski, GMP	82
Henry, MS	8	Crider, EC	61
Robinson, EC	9	Robinson, EC	79
Receiving		Receiving	
Player, Team	RECVYDS	Player, Team	RECVYDS
Boysau, SAB	12	Boysau, SAB	12
Rupinski, GMP	8	Rupinski, GMP	8
Rupinski, GMP	8	Rupinski, GMP	8
Crider, EC	4	Crider, EC	4
Henry, MS	5	Henry, MS	5
Robinson, EC	4	Robinson, EC	4
Flags		Flags	
Player, Team	Flags	Player, Team	Flags
Gaston, SAB	37	Gaston, SAB	37
Klueskens, SAB	31	Klueskens, SAB	31

Prep volleyball

VOLLEYBALL CLASS AA GIRLS Edwardsville Regional		Marion Regional	
Tuesday, Oct. 24		Tuesday, Oct. 24	
Game 1: Triad def. Highland 15-3, 15-6		Game 1: Carbondale def. Murphysboro 15-7, 15-10	
Game 2: Granite City def. Edwardsville 15-2, 15-4		Game 2: Waterloo def. Marion 15-18, 16-13	
Thursday, Oct. 26		Thursday, Oct. 26	
Title: Granite City def. Triad 15-13, 2-15, 15-9		Title: Waterloo def. Carbondale, 15-7, 15-6	
Taylorville Sectional		Centralia Sectional	
Tuesday, Oct. 31		Tuesday, Oct. 31	
Game 1: Granite City def. Matton 15-12, 15-0		Game 1: Belleville West def. Collinsville 15-1, 15-8	
Game 2: Decatur Eisenhower def. Civic Memorial 15-6, 15-2		Game 2: Waterloo def. Centralia 15-9, 16-14	
Thursday, Nov. 2		Thursday, Nov. 2	
Title: Decatur Eisenhower def. Granite City 15-7, 0-15, 15-5		Title: Belleville West def. Waterloo 15-9, 15-6	
Belleville West Regional		Collinsville Super-Sectional	
Tuesday, Oct. 24		Nov. 4	
Game 1: Belleville East def. Mascoutah 15-5, 15-4		Decatur Eisenhower vs. Belleville West	
Game 2: Belleville West def. O'Fallon 15-10, 15-12		State tournament At Redbird Arena Friday, Nov. 10	
Title: Belleville West def. Belleville East 14-16, 15-7, 16-14		Game 1: Lincoln Super-Sectional winner vs. Mundelein Super-Sectional winner, 11 a.m.	
East St. Louis Lincoln Regional		Game 2: Chicago Public League winner vs. Blue Island Eisenhower Super-Sectional winner, 12 p.m.	
Tuesday, Oct. 24		Game 3: Niles West Super-Sectional winner vs. Collinsville Super-Sectional winner, 6 p.m.	
Game 1: East St. Louis def. vs. East St. Louis Lincoln 15-7, 15-8		Game 4: Ottawa Super-Sectional winner vs. Villa Park Willowbrook Super-Sectional winner, 7 p.m.	
Game 2: Collinsville def. Cahokia 15-8, 10-15, 16-14		Saturday, Nov. 11	
Thursday, Oct. 26		Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 11 a.m.	
Title: Collinsville def. East St. Louis 6-15, 15-6, 15-5		Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 12 p.m.	

By the numbers

Southwestern Conference		Overall	
Team	W	L	W
East St. Louis	5	0	7
Belleville East	4	1	4
Collinsville	2	3	3
Belleville West	2	3	2
Granite City	2	3	2
Alton	0	5	1
Saturday, Oct. 28		Saturday, Oct. 28	
East St. Louis 40, O'Fallon 20		Mater Dei at Freeburg, 2	
Saturday, Nov. 4		Carlyle at Moweaqua Central A&M, 2	
Mississippi Valley Conference		Overall	
Team	W	L	W
Civic Memorial	5	1	9
Springfield	5	1	9

Highland		Jerseyville	
4	2	4	2
3	3	3	3
2	4	2	4
1	5	1	5
0	6	0	6
Friday, Oct. 27		Friday, Oct. 27	
Civic Memorial 25, Decatur Eisenhower 13		Springfield 26, Jerseyville 21	
Saturday, Oct. 28		Saturday, Oct. 28	
Highland 36, Triad 29		Saturday, Nov. 4	
Highland at Civic Memorial, 2			

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Sectional

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her floaters, the Lady Warriors took a 2-0 lead. After a brief sidout, a massive kill by Jennifer Willis got the serve back. Tara Wiebusch then served six straight points. Willis blocked a shot for one kill, used her left hand for another and her right hand for a third during the run.

Willis then served an ace, and after kills by Brandt and Denise McMillan, plus a couple of Eisenhower errors, it was 12-0. Brandt added another kill, combined on a block with Jenna Wright and tipped home the winner. Willis served the final seven points.

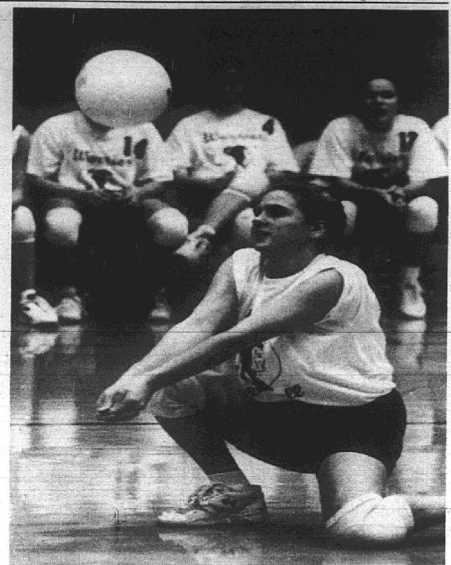
"That was quite an achievement — it was our second shutout game of the sectional after we did the same against Mattoon on Tuesday," Gagich said. "But we couldn't carry over the momentum from that game into the third."

Although the third game ended up 15-5, it was the most competitive of the match. Eisenhower came out aggressive, and went up 6-0 with Boltz and Jennifer Shugart serving.

Granite City got as close as 7-3, after Brandt went high for a tip shot. But a couple of officials' calls went the Panthers' way, and two other chances just missed for the Lady Warriors.

"We were looking for a break in the third game, and we couldn't get one," Gagich said. "(Eisenhower) played fantastic in the first game, and we just wanted to clean up our mistakes and go back to the fundamentals. We did that in game two, but we couldn't maintain it."

"Let me tell you, that second game was the best anyone's played against us all year," Willis said. "We let up a little, but they just took it to us. I'm glad we were able to recover from that."



Granite City's Jill Wozniak reaches to make a stop during Thursday's match.

Dowdy

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two of those years. She said that experience, as well as competing in the Busch League in Missouri, is helping her adjust to the competition

at the junior college level.

"The Busch League kind of put the fun back in the game for me," she said. "I'm enjoying the game right now maybe more than ever. We're a close-knit group, and we're enjoying things right now."

Dowdy is the daughter of Tom and Bonnie Dowdy of Granite City.

"I owe my parents a lot too," she said. "For being there for me through everything."

After her prep career, which included All-State honors as well as team MVP, Dowdy has continued the tradition of excellence at Lewis & Clark.

"Now the job ahead is to win a championship this year."

"I think we can do it, and I hope so," Dowdy said. "There are a lot of good teams in the area that we've faced already, and I think that will help us down the road. We just need to remain focused, and play like we have been playing all year."

"She's worked hard her whole life since she was 4 years old," said Staci's mom, Bonnie Dowdy. "She doesn't really expect to be recognized for it, but I think she deserves it. I know Coach Rooney has done an excellent job for the college, and this is a very good team."

Kelahan

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last couple of years hasn't been good, we're growing as a team. I won't be there next year, but I think they'll be all right. Hopefully, they'll develop some more."

Of course, that will likely be under a different coach. Harris has submitted his resignation, and once approved by the school board another coach can be found. Kelahan had nothing but good things to say about his former coach.

"He's a great guy and a good coach, and he's done a lot for the team," Kelahan said. "He's developed some tradition — although the record might not reflect it. We have camaraderie on the team, and the feeling on the team is a positive one."

"He had the program in mind the entire way, all the way up until the end. I hope he will stick around with the program, he would be a valuable coach."

Kelahan is now waiting for the recruiting season to begin. He is thinking Ivy League at this point, with interest from several of those prestigious schools, including Harvard. No firm offers have been given.

"It's the level of play I think I need to be at," he said. "It's a good level of play, and my grades are good enough. Hopefully, I can play at linebacker or strong safety."

The 6-1, 185-pound Kelahan is the son of Terry and Nancy Kelahan of Granite City. He said he will study pre-med at whatever school he chooses, then will hopefully return to the area and practice orthopedic surgery.

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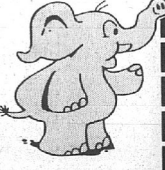
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GCHS

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to win," Gagich said. "Losing didn't even enter our minds. It was a disturbing loss. We felt like we were going to be playing at Collinsville Saturday."

Instead, Eisenhauer moved on to face Belleville West, which defeated Waterloo in the Centralia Sectional.

"Some of these girls will

play in college, but for many of them it's the last time they'll suit up for a volleyball match," Gagich said. "It was a big learning experience for everyone, and I hope the girls who are returning learned something from it, too."

What the Lady Warriors mainly learned, as so many volleyball teams do, is that mistakes can kill you, and usu-

ally will Thursday, the Lady Warriors made just a few too many. They also couldn't get any breaks in the third game. Twice, officials made calls against Granite City that were certainly questionable. Two other times, balls rode the crest of the net and fell on the Lady Warriors' side.

Gagich added that coming this far and losing is worse

than losing early in the postseason.

"Only four teams out of the 600 or so in the state can end their year on a win — that being the first and third-place teams in Class AA and A," Gagich said. "We've had so much success over the last few weeks. Emotionally, it's tougher than not making it at all."

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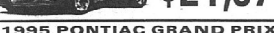
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